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1. THE TRIAL OF A SECRETARY AND FOUR PRIESTS-MEMBERS OF THE MINISTER FRATERNAL OF CAPE TOWN'S BLACK TOWNSHIPS, ON CHARGES OF PRODUCING AND DISTRIBUTING "UNDESIRABLE LITERATURE" (REFTEL A) WAS POSTPONED ON MAY 9 UNTIL JUNE 6, AT WHICH TIME THREE SEPARATE HEARINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE REGIONAL COURT, CAPE TOWN. IN ADDITION TO THE SECRETARY AND THREE PRIESTS NAMED REFTEL, REV. MOSES MOLETSANE OF ANGLICAN CHURCH IN LANGA WAS CHARGED ON TWO COUNTS OF PRODUCTION OF UNDESIRABLE LITERATURE.

2. CHARGES AGAINST THE FIVE HAVE TO DO WITH PUBLICATION BY THE MINISTERS FRATERNAL EARLIER THIS YEAR OF PAMPHLET ALLEGING SERIOUS POLIIE MISCONDUCT IN RIOTING NYANGA TOWNSHIP LAST CHRISTMAS. THE DOCUMENT LED TO WIDESPREAD CALLS BY PRESS AND OPPOSITION PARLIAMENTARIANS FOR JUDICIAL INQUIRY (REF B). CALLS FOR SAG-APPOINTED CILLIE COMMISSION
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TO INCLUDE NYANGA UNREST IN ITS INVESTIGATIONS WERE REJECTED FOLLOWING TESTIMONY BY POLICE OFFICIALS THAT NYANGA CLASHES HAD NO CONNECTION WITH EARLIER RIOTS IN SOWETO AND ELSEWHERE WHICH CILLIE COMMISSION WAS APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE. HOWEVER, ON MAY 4A LOCAL ATTORNEY ACTING FOR A GROUP OF NYANGA RESIDENTS INFORMED THE PRESS THAT CILLIE COMMISSION HAS NOW AGREED TO RETURN TO CAPE TOWN TO HEAR EVIDENCE FROM

HIS CLIENTS ON NYANGA RIOTS. COMMISSION IS EXPECTED TO SIT
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